

# NEW EPOCH AT PETERSBURG

Will Celebrate the Diversion of the Appomattox River.

ADDRESS BY SENATOR MARTIN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 24.—Petersburg will welcome Wednesday as a banner day in her history when the beginning of work on the diversion of the Appomattox River will be celebrated by a great gathering of her citizens to witness the turning of the first earth.

The occasion has awaited the arrival of Senator Thomas S. Martin, to whose invaluable aid in securing an appropriation from the government, so much is due. The ceremonies are being arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, whose president, Mr. T. S. Beckwith will preside, and an appropriate place near the spot where the river will turn into its new channel has been selected for the occasion, which will be attended by the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Aldermen, the Council, and other organizations.

Mr. Carter R. Bishop, whose great services to this enterprise, mark him as its leader, will turn the first earth with a silver spade, which will be presented to him by Mr. Simon Seward, president of the Board of Aldermen, who will make an address of presentation, to which Mr. Bishop will respond.

Addresses will be made by Senator Martin, Captain J. D. Winstead, Mr. Davis and Alexander Hamilton. Among other prominent men who will be present are Congressman Swanson and Southern Capitalist, Mr. Winstead, assistant engineer, Mr. Ritchie, who is the government representative here, in charge of the work, and Mr. Grim, of Philadelphia, president of the Atlantic Driveline Company.

**DAUGHTERS' MEETING.** Mrs. Montague, the wife of the Governor, and Captain Carlton McCauley, Mayor of Richmond, are expected to attend the Thursday morning session of the Daughters of the Home for the Confederate Women will be discussed by the convention. It is understood that Captain McCauley will speak on this subject.

The convention assembles on Wednesday morning in the Young Men's Christian Association hall, and will be in session for three days.

Richard Vaughan, colored, was convicted in the Henric court, of the murder of Sam Harris, colored, and was sent to the penitentiary for three years.

Mr. E. B. Williams, a young negro, rather mentally deficient, and stabbed Harris during a quarrel with several negroes who were in the street, and was in court that he did not intend to kill Harris and regretted the deed.

**AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT.** An aerial of the order of Eagles was organized here on Sunday afternoon. State Deputy Horace Buford, of Norfolk, conducted the convention, when the exhibit by representatives from Richmond and other places.

The following officers were elected and installed: Past worthy president, G. C. Pleasant; worthy president, William Korning; worthy vice-president, James W. Veltz; worthy secretary, W. H. Smith; director, James A. Wesson; inner guard, V. St. Cloud; outer guard, V. L. Weddell; worthy physician, Dr. R. A. Gamble; worthy secretary, J. H. Smith; worthy treasurer, Thomas W. Tucker; trustees—J. T. Powers, A. D. Harding, W. T. Hahly.

## A WARM DEBATE.

Flood and Revercomb Lock Horns at Staunton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

STAUNTON, VA., October 24.—An interesting joint discussion took place here today between Congressman H. D. Flood and State Senator George A. Revercomb, the Republican opponent. Captain John N. Ople, the independent Democratic candidate, challenged both Flood and Revercomb to a joint discussion, desiring to enter the arena with the two together, but Mr. Flood declined, and stated that Captain Ople claimed to be a Democrat, and therefore he had no right to discuss the issues of the day with him. Revercomb expressed a willingness to admit Captain Ople into the discussion.

On account of the fact that to-day was a rainy day, the crowd in the city was unusually large, and when the Stonewall Brigade band appeared upon the streets, and, striking up a lively tune, commenced the march toward Columbian Hall, nearly every one within hearing followed in its wake. The crowd in the hall amounted to nearly six hundred. After several minutes by the band, Mr. Flood was introduced by Mr. Joseph A. Glasgow. With but little skirmishing Mr. Flood launched forth into an immediate discussion of the vital issues of the present campaign, and severely arraigned the Republican party for its stand on the trusts and the tariff question; also on the race question.

Mr. Revercomb, following Mr. Flood, made an eloquent rejoinder, taking up the questions raised one after the other. The Republican speaker laid great stress upon

## INHERITED SCROFULA

When a child I had a very severe attack of Diphtheria, which came near proving fatal. Upon recovery the glands of the neck were very much enlarged, and after the free use of iodine, the right one was reduced to its normal size, but the left one continued to grow—very slowly at first, until it was about the size of a goose egg, which began to press on the windpipe, causing difficult breathing, and became very painful. An incision was made and a large quantity of pus discharged. The gland was removed, or as much as could with safety be taken out. For ten years I wore a little piece of cloth about an inch long in my neck to keep the place open. During this time I had to take it out when the doctor every time I took cold or the opening closed. In the Spring or early Summer of 1884 I was persuaded by my wife to use S. S. S., which I did, strictly in accordance with directions. I took twenty-six large bottles, and was entirely cured, for I have not suffered since that time.

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the race question, and was greeted with frequent bursts of approval from the large number of Republicans present. Especially when he referred to the fact that Governor Montague had appointed a negro

to the position of "any man" who declared Mr. Revercomb, "who endeavors to stir up the negro question is an enemy to both races."

"Yes," replied Mr. Flood, in his rebuttal, "I agree with you. Any man who agitates the race question is an enemy to both races, and that man is Theodore Roosevelt."

## FLUVANNA FIELD DAY.

O'Flaherty and Kinkle Allen Debate.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

PALMYRA, VA., October 24.—This might have been termed political day in Fluvanna county. At an early hour people began to pour in from different sections of the county so that when the hour for speaking had arrived, an immense crowd was on hand to greet the speakers, Messrs. Flood and Revercomb, both of whom had been advertised to be here, were not present, but both were ably represented by other speakers, the Democrats by D. C. O'Flaherty, of Richmond, and William Kunkle, of Amherst, and the Republicans by Colonel S. Brown Allen, of Staunton, and Thomas Lee Moore, of Christiansburg, United States district attorney for Western District of Virginia.

Terms for a joint discussion were agreed upon, the Democrats to open with fifty minutes, the Republicans to follow with an hour and forty minutes, the Democrats to close with fifty minutes. O'Flaherty opened the discussion and for fifty minutes charmed his audience with his eloquent and masterly discussion of Democratic principles, the discussion of Imperialism and the tariff were strong and well received, and in several terms censured Roosevelt for his violation of the Constitution and his attitude on the negro question.

The Democratic speakers were introduced by Captain C. G. Sneed, chairman of the Democratic Committee, and the Republican speakers by Mr. L. O. Haden, chairman of the Republican Committee. Both sides seemed pleased with the outcome of the day.

## MR. KOINER RETURNS.

Virginia Gets Four Gold Medals.

Many at the Fair.

Commissioner of Agriculture G. W. Koiner has returned to the city from a trip, during which he visited St. Louis and later attended the Association of State Commissioners of Agriculture at Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. Koiner, who is chairman of the Virginia World's Fair, was well pleased with the awards of honor to this State at the St. Louis Exposition.

The State of Virginia was awarded thirty-four prizes and gold medals in agriculture, horticulture, and stock raising. Some of the prizes were for the best garden and field seeds. The Virginia mineral exhibits won four gold medals, and the position of the best at the exposition.

The others were in the agriculture and forestry exhibits.

Virginia leads all the more distant States in the number of prizes won at the exposition. The management state that the fair is supported chiefly by the patronage of the South and West.

## TAKES PROMPT ACTION.

Governor Montague Orders Colonel Higgins to Report.

Mayor Allen wired Governor Montague's office early yesterday morning, asking for military aid to prevent further trouble, owing to the killing of Blount and his Excellency, who was at Chatham, gave orders over the long distance phone for Colonel A. M. Higgins, of the Seventy-first Regiment (Norfolk), to report at once to the Mayor of Norfolk for duty. The Governor talked with Secretary Ritchie several times during the day and kept in touch with the affair.

## Return to Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Potts, of Cincinnati, who have been in the city attending the Horse Show, left yesterday for their home, after having spent a very pleasant week in this city, their old home. Mr. Potts is district agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati, and is one of the most popular men in the city. The appointment of Potts as chief clerk of the electoral board, which now has a good government majority of one, should be a great help to the board.

Ring politicians are jubilant over the

## Heavy Damage to Hotel.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Oct. 21.—The new Kanawha Hotel has been damaged by fire starting from an electric sign wiring on the roof. The hotel was full of guests. The damage, \$3,000, caused mostly by water, is fully covered by insurance.

## CHIEF VELLINES IS REDUCED TO RANKS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., Oct. 21.—The police shake-up occurred in earnest to-night, when the police board made its recommendations to a joint session of the Councils, and the Councils confirmed them. Chief Vellines is reduced to the ranks, and will resign rather than accept the position. He is a traveling salesman, is made chief. The two captains are unchanged. Detective-Bureau men are unchanged. Detective-Bureau men are unchanged. Detective-Bureau men are unchanged.

## Launch Torpedo Boat.

(By Associated Press.)

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## Russian Casualties.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, October 24.—The Japanese headquarters to-day without referring to the general situation in the vicinity of the Shinko River, published the following report received yesterday:

"Since the last telegram referring to the enemy's dead, the bodies left on the field have been increased to the following: Found by the right army, 5,200; found by the left army, 5,200; found by the center army, 5,200; total, 15,600."

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# MARRY AFTER ONE YEAR

Divorce Canon Finally Agreed Upon by the Episcopal Convention.

THE RULE IS STRINGENT

(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, Oct. 24.—An agreement on the divorce question was reached to-day by the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies of the Episcopal General Convention, after many days of discussion. The section of the canon bearing directly on the remarriage of divorced persons, which was amended by the Bishops Saturday and assented to by the Deputies to-day and becomes effective at once, permits the remarriage of the innocent party in a divorce for adultery one year after the granting of a divorce upon presentation of satisfactory evidence and provides that it shall be within the discretion of any minister to decline to solemnize any marriage.

## Was Stricken Out.

The Bishops adopted an amendment to the section referring to the administration of sacraments, providing that if a clergyman shall have reasonable cause to doubt whether a person has been married "otherwise as the word of God and discipline of this Church allow," such clergyman shall refer the matter to the bishop administering the sacraments. The Deputies had made an exception in favor of the "innocent party divorced on the ground of adultery," who had remarried, but the Bishops struck out the exception. Their action was accepted by the House of Deputies to-day.

## Wouldn't Strike Out.

Leading churchmen expressed the opinion that the restrictions placed upon the remarriage of an innocent party to a divorce are so stringent that the remarriage of divorced persons will be rare in the church hereafter.

The House of Deputies to-day rejected, after a long debate, a resolution introduced by Rev. E. Talbot Rogers, of Fond du Lac, Wis., to strike out the words "Protestant Episcopal" from the title page of the book of common prayer.

Both houses have appointed a joint commission to consider the advisability of selecting a presiding bishop of the church.

## GOVERNOR WILL GO.

Returns Here This Morning and Will Speak in Philadelphia.

Governor Montague will return to the city from Chatham on an early train this morning, and will leave for Norfolk this afternoon, where he speaks to-night. He goes to the Eastern Shore to-morrow, and will speak in Portsmouth Thursday night. Friday night he will speak in Lynchburg, and Saturday he goes to Covington.

The Governor has accepted an urgent invitation to speak in Philadelphia at the Academy of Music, under the auspices of the Independence Club, on the night of November 3d, and will wind up the campaign in this city at the Academy on the night of November 5th.

## Milk Ordinance.

The Committee on Charter, Ordinances and Reform met last night, and discussed many matters relating to the city government, but none of them were of sweeping public interest. The amendments to the present food ordinance were up, but were referred to the city attorney for his opinion.

## Morgan—Field.

A wedding of interest to many Richmond people will be that of Mr. Robert McIlwaine Morgan, of Evansville, Ind., and Miss Lucy Field, of Evansville, Ind. Mr. Morgan was formerly of Richmond, but is at present a resident of Philadelphia, where he is connected with the Ricker & Witten Tobacco Co. He is a son of Mr. O. B. Morgan, of this city. Miss Field is the daughter of Mr. William Field, of Evansville.

The wedding will take place in the home of the bride, No. 704 South Second Street, this evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Branch B. Morgan and Mr. George W. Morgan, brothers of the groom, will be attendants; Mr. Branch Morgan being best man.

## Death of Mrs. J. M. Pilcher.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., Oct. 24.—Mrs. Pilcher, the wife of Rev. John M. Pilcher, a prominent Baptist minister of this city, died on Sunday afternoon at the family residence on Washington Street. Mrs. Pilcher was in the eighty-third year of her age, and had been in feeble health for a long time.

## Death of H. T. Huff.

H. T. Huff, formerly of Richmond, died at Brenna, Va., Monday morning. His remains will be interred at Louisville, N. C., to-day.

## OPERATIONS A FAD.

Public Gradually Awakens to the Fact. The latest fad in operations has been the appendicitis fad; before that the fad for rectal operations (piles, etc.) held sway. Hundreds of patients were frightened and hurried into hospitals, operated upon and robbed of their last dollar, when the trouble was a simple case of hemorrhoids or piles only, easily cured at home with a simple remedy costing but fifty cents a box.

"I procured one fifty-cent box of Pyramid Pile Cure of my druggist, with the intention of buying more, previous to my cure, but was happily surprised when I found that I was cured, and still have six boxes left out of the first and only box. I have not had the least sign of piles since I used this one box, which has been about two months; previous to the use of Pyramid Pile Cure I had the worst kind of bleeding and protruding piles for over thirty years, and no one knows, except those who have had the piles, the pain and misery I suffered."

"I am a poor man, but have often said I would give a fortune, if I had it, to be cured of the piles, and now I have been cured for fifty cents. I should be very ungrateful if I did not thank you and give you every privilege to use my name and this letter, when I know there are so many who suffer as I did. J. A. Wemmler, 1100 Bladensburg Road, Washington, D. C."

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Board of Agriculture.

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